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**Cc:** Cheatham, Reggie[cheatham.reggie@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]; Stanislaus, Mathy[Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Natarajan, Nitin  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 9:22:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Emergency Declaration by Navajo Nation and Church Rock Chapter

Great thanks. If they go national it opens up support options for us as well so I wanted to check.

Thanks again.

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Nitin Natarajan  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response  
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On Aug 9, 2015, at 16:55, Tulis, Dana <[Tulis.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Tulis.Dana@epa.gov)> wrote:

Here you go, will share as we learn more.

Dana S. Tulis  
Deputy Office Director  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Manzanilla, Enrique" <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 9, 2015 at 4:41:47 PM EDT  
**To:** "Tulis, Dana" <[Tulis.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Tulis.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Cheatham, Reggie" <[cheatham.reggie@epa.gov](mailto:cheatham.reggie@epa.gov)>, "Allen, HarryL" <[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.HarryL@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: Emergency Declaration by Navajo Nation and Church Rock Chapter**

I presume its an internal declaration but I haven't seen it yet. And NN did not provide it to us yet. Below is from August 7th.

We will send whatever we get promptly.

<http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/News%20Releases/OPVP/2015/aug/FINAL%20precautionary%20notice.pdf>

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**From:** Tulis, Dana  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 9, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Cc:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Subject:** Re: Emergency Declaration by Navajo Nation and Church Rock Chapter

Thank you, Nitin asked, do you know if the request is internal or is this a federal declaration request?

Dana S. Tulis  
Deputy Office Director  
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On Aug 9, 2015, at 12:12 PM, "Manzanilla, Enrique" <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Yogi, David" <[Yogi.David@epa.gov](mailto:Yogi.David@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 9, 2015 at 8:41:10 AM PDT  
**To:** "Manzanilla, Enrique" <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)>, "Allen, HarryL" <[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.HarryL@epa.gov)>, "Tenley, Clancy" <[Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov](mailto:Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov)>, "Harris-Bishop, Rusty" <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)>, "Nattis, Randy" <[Nattis.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Nattis.Randy@epa.gov)>, "Wise, Robert" <[Wise.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wise.Robert@epa.gov)>, "Hubbard, Secody" <[Hubbard.Secody@epa.gov](mailto:Hubbard.Secody@epa.gov)>, "Higuchi, Dean" <[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov](mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: Emergency Declaration by Navajo Nation and Church Rock Chapter**

Hi Everyone,  
Received word from Harlan Cleveland that there will be an emergency

declaration signing event with President Begay and other senior Navajo officials today at 1 p.m. in Window Rock. The declaration will cover the entire San Juan River.

There will be another emergency declaration signing event later in the afternoon at the Shiprock Chapter House.

Harlan expressed they would like to host another public mtg today or tomorrow in Shiprock to provide a general update to the community, review highlights of water sampling data and what those results mean for residents, and provide the opportunity for the community to ask questions. From the statement PDF Enrique sent around and Harry's update last night, I believe we have the facts as we know them know, and if there's anything else you would like for us to share, please let me know.

Secody and I will be landing in CO at 3:30 and will provide any additional updates after we have a chance to meet with Navajo Nation in Shiprock.

David

Sent from my iPhone